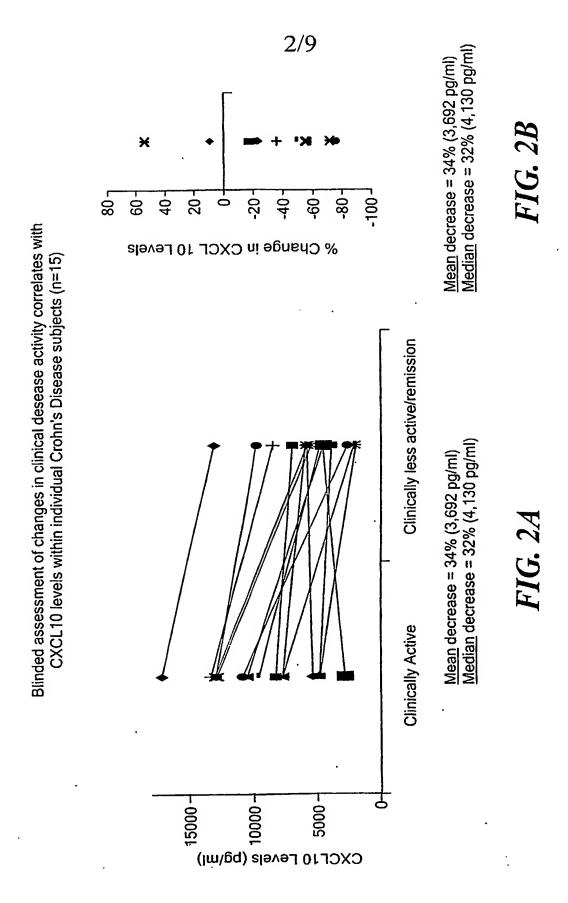


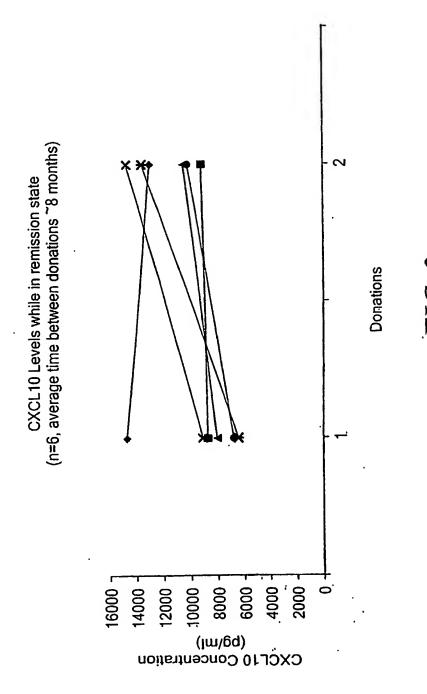
Comparison of CXCL10 levels in CD and UC subjects from whole blood +/- stimulation with IFN $_{\gamma}$  (1000 units/ml) shows increased variability in IFN $_{\gamma}$  stimulated samples

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Analysis of Effects of Medication Usage on CXCL10 levels in CD subjects shows significant decreases in Steroid and Azathioprine/6MP use.

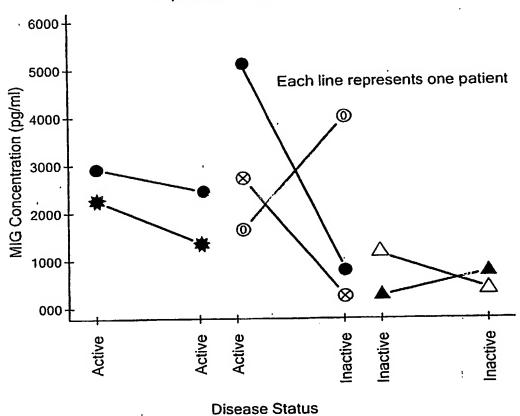
Analysis	Estimated Mean CXCL10	Standard Error	p-value
Sterolds Yes No Difference	6691 8505 -1814	705 464 736	0.014
Antibiotics Yes No Difference	6626 8374 -2048	1578 433 1666	0.219
5ASA Yes No Difference	8081 8139 -58	471 817 865	0.947
Infliximab Yes No Difference	8065 8411 -346	 474 860 944	0.714
Azathioprine/6MP Yes No Difference	8872 7435 1438	667 422 681	0.035

Multiple regression analysis for use of  $\underline{both}$  Steroids and Aza/6MP was also statistically significant (Steroids -1868, p=0.009; due to Aza/6MP 1495 p=0.033).

The generalized estimating equation (GEE) approach to linear regression was used to estimate the effect on CXCL10 levels in 54 CD subjects with 105 observations.

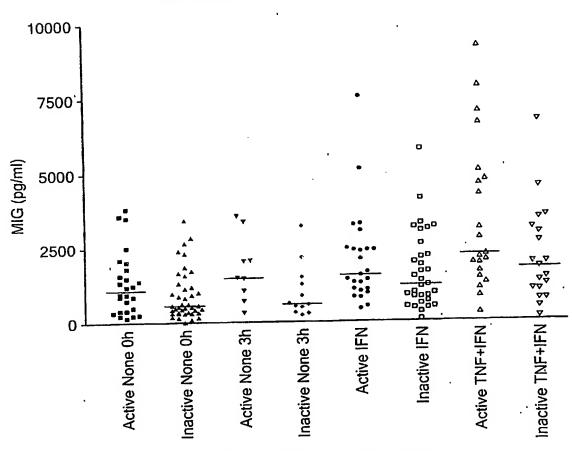
FIG. 4

Change in Serum CXCL9 Concentration in CD patients in Relation to Disease Status



**FIG.** 5

Serum CXCL9 (MIG) Concentration in CD Patients after Stimulation with IFN $_{\gamma}$  or/and TNF



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FIG. 6

